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In response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A ~~brush for cleaning system for cleaning or polishing tire rims with a power tool, said system~~ comprising:

a power tool;

a brush having a shaft having a first end and a second end, said first end being adapted to be engageable with the power tool, said first end of said shaft being smooth and said shaft having a length between 14 to 20 inches;

a locking hub disposed at said first end of said shaft, said hub being adapted to engage the power tool thereby locking the shaft to the power tool; and

a plurality of bristles, said bristles connected to and extending outward from said shaft, wherein said plurality of bristles have a length extending from the shaft in a range of 3.5 to 6 inches.

6. (currently amended) The ~~brush cleaning system~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein said length of said shaft is between 16-18 inches.

7. (currently amended) The cleaning system~~brush~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein said length of said plurality of bristles is between 4 to 5 inches.

8. (currently amended) The cleaning system~~brush~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein said bristles are nylon.

9. (currently amended) The cleaning system~~brush~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shaft is comprised of at least two strands of intertwined stainless steel.

10. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shaft has a diameter measured at approximately 3/8 of an inch.

11. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush as claimed in claim 5, the brush having a second end, said shaft having a loop at said second end, said loop having bristles extending outwardly in a direction away from said first end of said shaft.

12. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a cloth material disposed on an end of at least some of said bristles.

13. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a protection element on said second end of said shaft.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush according to claim 5, further comprising a wedge attached to said shaft, said wedge having a contoured face for forcing said plurality of bristles in a direction away from said first end.

16. (currently amended) The cleaning systembrush according to claim 5, further comprising a top element, said top element being fastened to said second end and including a second plurality of bristles, wherein at least some of said second plurality of bristles are angled away from said first end of said brush.

17.-19. (cancelled)